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Applicant: Koichi MIYAMOTO et al. Conf.: 2363

Appl. No.: 10/049,866 Group: 1713

Filed: February 19, 2002 Examiner: B. LIPMAN

For: PROCESS FOR HYDROGENATING POLYMER

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 13, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

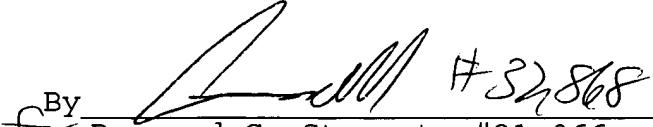
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated January 14, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.